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Sir:

Kindly consider this Response and Request for Reconsideration to the non-final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this Amendment and request for Reconsideration is a petition and fee for a ONE-MONTH extension of time.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 3 of this paper.